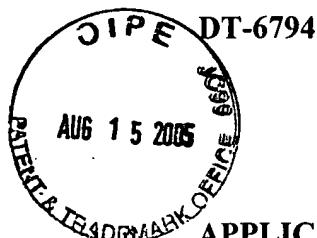


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 and setting forth a three-month period for response. The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, now pending in the application, as being unpatentable over the prior art. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.